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EGYPT: Additional Unrest

The attacks yesterday by Islamic fundamentalists on three police stations in the town of Asyut suggest that Vice President Moubarek's government will face a continuing challenge from extremist terrorists. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that several policemen were killed in the attacks. The terrorists reportedly include members of the Takfir wal-Hijrah group that was linked to the assassins of President Sadat. Additional security forces have been sent from Cairo to Asyut.

Asyut is a traditional center of fundamentalist strength and has often been the scene of Muslim-Coptic clashes in the past. Cairo and Alexandria remain calm, and Egyptian security forces are mobilizing to prevent any outbreaks of violence in the capital during the funeral tomorrow. [REDACTED]

The violence in Asyut indicates that the regime has failed to neutralize the clandestine Islamic fringe, despite recent arrests of Takfir members. The government appears to have underestimated the strength of the Islamic opposition and additional terrorist attacks seem likely. [REDACTED]

Nonetheless, there is no indication that extremist fundamentalists have gained extensive popular backing or have undermined the loyalty of significant elements of the military. Although Libyan media continue to call for a popular uprising against Moubarek, most Egyptians seem to have accepted the legitimacy of the new government. The largest Islamic organization, the Muslim Brotherhood, reportedly has decided to adopt a wait-and-see approach to the Moubarek regime. [REDACTED]

Saudi leaders, although saddened by Sadat's death, apparently will not send any official message of condolence or a representative to the funeral. [REDACTED]

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ATTENDANCE AT THE SADAT FUNERAL

The list of dignitaries named so far to head funeral delegations includes:

Argentina
Foreign Minister Camilion

Australia
Deputy Prime Minister Anthony

Belgium
King Baudouin
Foreign Minister Nothomb

Brazil
Joint Chiefs of Staff Member Werner

Canada
Governor General Schreyer

China
Vice Premier Ji

Denmark
Prince Henrick
Foreign Minister Olesen

France
President Mitterrand
Foreign Minister Cheysson

Indonesia
Minister of Religion Prawiranegara

Israel
Prime Minister Begin

Italy
President Pertini
Foreign Minister Colombo

Japan
Foreign Minister Sonoda

Liberia
Chief of State Doe

Netherlands
Prince Claus
Foreign Minister Van Der Stoep

Norway
Crown Prince Harald
Prime Minister Brundtland

Oman
Deputy Prime Minister Bu Sa'id

Portugal
Assembly Speaker General Eanes

Spain
Foreign Minister Perez Llorca

Sudan
President Nimeiri

Sweden
Princess Christina
Prime Minister Falldin

United Kingdom
Prince Charles
Lord Carrington

Uruguay
Foreign Minister Valdez

West Germany
President Carstens
Chancellor Schmidt
Foreign Minister Genscher

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[REDACTED] Riyadh will express its regrets through private channels. [REDACTED]

Saudi media have limited coverage of the assassination to brief factual statements except for one sympathetic editorial in an English-language newspaper that probably reflects the views of the leadership. It credited Sadat with doing "all that was humanly possible for peace" but said that he was let down by the US and Israel. [REDACTED]

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